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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: PASSWORD STRENGHT CHECKING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF, PASSWORD CREATION ASSISTING METHOD AND PROGRAM THEREOF, AND PASSWORD CREATING METHOD AND PROGRAM THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.